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## **AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, the Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. It is not believed any fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.